

June 2, 1954, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be destroyed.

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21582. Adulteration of shelled peanuts. U. S. v. 363 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 36520. Sample No. 75356-L.)

LIBEL FILED: April 22, 1954, Eastern District of Virginia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 25 and 26, 1954, by Farmers Cotton & Peanut Co., Inc., from Plymouth, N. C.

PRODUCT: 363 210-pound bags of shelled peanuts at Suffolk, Va.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects, insect parts, and rodent hairs; and, Section 402 (a) (4) the article had been held and prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: Farmers Cotton & Peanut Co., Inc., claimant, filed an answer denying that the product was adulterated. Thereafter, the Government served a set of written interrogatories upon the claimant. On June 15, 1954, the claimant having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. The product was reconditioned, with the result that 13,802 pounds were found unfit and were denatured.

21583. Adulteration of shelled peanuts. U. S. v. 410 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 36549. Sample No. 75361-L.)

LIBEL FILED: May 11, 1954, Eastern District of Virginia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 9, 1954, by the Columbian Peanut Co., from Enfield, N. C.

PRODUCT: 410 bags, each bag containing 120 pounds, of shelled peanuts, at Suffolk, Va.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects, insect fragments, and rodent hairs; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the article had been held and prepared under insanitary conditions where it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: July 7, 1954. The Columbian Peanut Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. The product was reconditioned, with the result that 593 pounds were found unfit and were destroyed.

21584. Adulteration of shelled peanuts. U. S. v. 35 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 36523. Sample Nos. 72529-L, 75355-L.)

LIBEL FILED: April 27, 1954, Eastern District of Virginia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 24, 1954, by the Williamston Peanut Co. from Williamston, N. C.

PRODUCT: 190 155-pound bags of shelled peanuts at Suffolk, Va.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects, insect fragments, rodent excreta, and rodent hairs; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the article had been prepared and held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: June 15, 1954. The Williamston Peanut Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. The product was reconditioned, with the result that 131 pounds were destroyed and 2,608 pounds were denatured and sold for use as hog feed.

21585. Adulteration of shelled pecans. U. S. v. 7 Cartons * * *. (F. D. C. No. 36745. Sample No. 83711-L.)

LIBEL FILED: May 15, 1954, District of Minnesota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 8 and April 1, 1954, by Ricci & Co., from Chicago, Ill.

PRODUCT: 7 50-pound cartons of shelled pecans at Minneapolis, Minn.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insect-infested pecans.

DISPOSITION: June 24, 1954. The Boynton Candy & Nut Co., Minneapolis, Minn., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for reconditioning under the supervision of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. As a result of the reconditioning operations, 18 pounds of the product were found unfit and were denatured.

21586. Adulteration of shelled walnuts. U. S. v. 58 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 36763. Sample No. 88576-L.)

LIBEL FILED: June 12, 1954, District of South Dakota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 19 and May 10, 1954, from Mankato, Minn.

PRODUCT: 58 cases, each containing 24 8-ounce packages, of shelled walnuts at Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insect-infested walnuts, and of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of moldy and rancid walnuts. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: August 9, 1954. Stipulations having been filed admitting both service of the libel and all of the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be disposed of for use as bird feed.

OLEOMARGARINE

21587. Adulteration of colored oleomargarine. U. S. v. 82 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 36336. Sample No. 42164-L.)

LIBEL FILED: March 5, 1954, Northern District of California.